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When I got home tonight I had a telephone call from Bill Burdett. He says there is a stew in the White House and the Department over Vice President Johnson's trip to attend the Jamaican Independence ceremonies. The British Governor of Jamaica [redacted] thought it unnecessary to meet Lyndon Johnson at the Airport. I was instructed by the White House, through Burdett, to point out that the Vice President is going there as the personal representative of the President.

Furthermore, we wish, if possible (1) the Governor should meet him at the Airport; (2) Princess Margaret should be present and shake hands with the Vice President and Mrs. Johnson when he signs the book at Government House; and (3) we hope Princess Margaret and the Governor will attend the reception to be given by the Vice President on August 7; (4) the Johnsons are leaving Friday for Montego Bay, and will arrive at Kingston on Sunday. Princess Margaret had asked them for a small intimate dinner on Saturday night. He then thought he would be in Washington, and [redacted] declined. Since then, there has been a genuine change in his plans, and he intends to spend a couple of days vacationing. All this should be explained to the Princess in such a way that she will not think it rude of the Johnsons not to dine with her Saturday.

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The Eisenhower visit is still occupying most of our Military Attache's time. Lord Rugby wrote in, protesting against the possibility of the Ex-President going to Southern Ireland without visiting Northern Ireland, on the grounds of Northern Ireland's valuable contribution during the war and the high opinion entertained there of General Eisenhower. When this news was relayed to him in Copenhagen, he agreed to make a swing through Belfast. Now the American Club wishes to have him as guest on some occasion in London. I talked with [redacted]

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